A profile of the 10 largest megachurches in the United States, including their lead pastors, ranked by estimated weekly attendance across all physical locations and online services.

1. Gateway Church

- **Location:** Southlake, TX (Multiple Campuses)
- **Lead Pastor:** Daniel Floyd (Succeeded Robert Morris in 2025)
- **Average Weekly Attendance:** ~100,000
- **Annual Budget:** ~$100 million
- **Profile:** Gateway is a massive non-denominational church that has heavily utilized multi-site expansion and online broadcasting. Its $100 million annual revenue was recently made public via statements related to a class-action lawsuit over the allocation of its global missions budget.

2. Life.Church

- **Location:** Edmond, OK (Multiple Campuses)
- **Lead Pastor:** Craig Groeschel
- **Average Weekly Attendance:** ~85,000
- **Annual Budget:** Undisclosed
- **Profile:** Led by Craig Groeschel, Life.Church operates more than 40 campuses across multiple states. While their total budget isn't public, they are uniquely known for their massive digital footprint—they created the free YouVersion Bible App, which alone operates on an $8.3 million annual budget funded by the church.

3. Church of the Highlands

- **Location:** Birmingham, AL (Multiple Campuses)
- **Lead Pastor:** Chris Hodges
- **Average Weekly Attendance:** ~60,000
- **Annual Budget:** Undisclosed

- **Profile:** The largest church in the South outside of Texas, Church of the Highlands has expanded rapidly across Alabama since its founding in 2001. It relies heavily on polished campus broadcasting and extensive community small groups.

4. North Point Community Church

- **Location:** Alpharetta, GA (Multiple Campuses)
- **Lead Pastor:** Andy Stanley
- **Average Weekly Attendance:** ~50,000
- **Annual Budget:** Estimated >$100 million
- **Profile:** Founded by Andy Stanley in 1995, North Point manages a sprawling network of Atlanta-area campuses and over 150 partner churches. Financial analyses have estimated the church's complex operations handle an annual budget exceeding $100 million.

5. Lakewood Church

- **Location:** Houston, TX
- **Lead Pastor:** Joel Osteen
- **Average Weekly Attendance:** ~45,000
- **Annual Budget:** ~$90 million
- **Profile:** Led by Joel Osteen, Lakewood uniquely meets in a 16,800-seat former sports arena (the Compaq Center). Its publicly detailed $90 million budget from recent years revealed large allocations for weekly services ($31.7M) and its vast television ministry ($25.1M), which reaches millions globally.

6. Eagle Brook Church

- **Location:** Lino Lakes, MN (Multiple Campuses)
- **Lead Pastor:** Jason Strand
- **Average Weekly Attendance:** ~43,000

- **Annual Budget:** Undisclosed
- **Profile:** Affiliated with the Converge (Baptist Evangelical) network, Eagle Brook is the largest church in the upper Midwest. It started as a house Bible study in 1948 and has grown into a highly produced 11-campus operation.

7. Southeast Christian Church

- **Location:** Louisville, KY (Multiple Campuses)
- **Lead Pastor:** Kyle Idleman
- **Average Weekly Attendance:** ~40,000
- **Annual Budget:** ~$31 million (Based on historic disclosures)
- **Profile:** A prominent institution within the Christian churches and churches of Christ denomination. Operating out of a massive main campus in Louisville, its historical budget was reported around $31 million, though its continued multi-campus expansion likely puts current figures higher.

8. Christ's Church of the Valley (CCV)

- **Location:** Peoria, AZ (Multiple Campuses)
- **Lead Pastor:** Ashley Wooldridge
- **Average Weekly Attendance:** ~35,000
- **Annual Budget:** Undisclosed
- **Profile:** CCV is the largest church in the Phoenix area, relying on a localized hub model with 15 different locations rather than expanding one massive sanctuary.

9. Crossroads Church

- **Location:** Cincinnati, OH (Multiple Campuses)
- **Lead Pastor:** Brian Tome
- **Average Weekly Attendance:** ~35,000
- **Annual Budget:** Undisclosed

- **Profile:** An interdenominational church founded in 1996. Crossroads is known for a modern, entrepreneurial approach to ministry, operating out of 13 locations and investing heavily in community development initiatives.

10. Saddleback Church

- **Location:** Lake Forest, CA (Multiple Campuses)
- **Lead Pastor:** Andy Wood (Succeeded Rick Warren in 2022)
- **Average Weekly Attendance:** ~28,000
- **Annual Budget:** ~$36 million (Based on historic disclosures)
- **Profile:** Founded by Rick Warren, Saddleback was a pioneering Southern Baptist megachurch before becoming fully independent. Historically, its annual operations have hovered around $36 million.

Key insight: Today's largest megachurches rarely rely on a single massive building. Almost every church in the top 10 utilizes a "multi-site" model—broadcasting a central sermon to dozens of smaller regional campuses across a state or the country.